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## HANCOCK COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Committees Appointed and Plans For Organization Of Defense Council In Bay St. Louis Completed—Mr. Lea B. Robinson State Chairman Presides.

On Monday, May 19th, a meeting of the Hancock County Civilian Defense Council was called by Chairman Charles B. Murphy for the purpose of completing committees and plans for the organization of a defense council in Bay St. Louis in conformity with the request of Mr. Lea B. Robinson, State Chairman of Mississippi Civilian Defense at eight o'clock in the Hancock County courthouse and when the following committee assisted Mr. Murphy in appointment of sub-chairmen:

The following subcommittees were appointed: Civilian protection, Horace Kergsten; maintenance of public order, F. J. Bopp; traffic supervision, Gerald Price; fire prevention and control, Johnson Shaw; accident prevention and first aid, Foster Commager; intelligence, Henry Capron; health, welfare and consumer interest, Dr. C. M. Shipp; medical, Dr. A. P. Smith; hospitalization, Dr. M. J. Wolf; sanitation, Dr. Shipp; food, Miss Eleanor Smith; county home demonstration agent, clothing, George R. Rea; recreation, Brother Peter; supply and price control, Fontaine Martin; public assistance, G. V. Blaize; housing and public works, W. L. Bourgeois; storage, Emilio Cue; planning and zoning, L. M. Gex; public works, J. R. Rollins; billposting and shelter, C. C. McDonald; public utilities, industrial resources and production, R. L. Genin; electricity, C. W. Fountain; water, H. G. Perkins; fuel, Millard E. Toulme; telephones and telegraph, H. D. Kirkpatrick; radio, George Stevenson; transportation, Vincent Moreaux; raw materials, Walter J. Gex; industrial, co-ordination, J. L. Crump.

### AUGUST STONE NAMED HEAD OF MISS. KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

Local Knights From Bay St. Louis Attend Convention At Vicksburg.

August J. Stone, Natchez banker, was named state deputy of the Mississippi Council of the Knights of Columbus, and John O. Grant, Jr., of Pascagoula business man, state secretary, at the closing session of the 37th annual state convention of the order held at council home in Vicksburg, on Sunday and Monday. Other officers elected were R. Rev. E. O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez, state chaplain, John Herman, Vicksburg, treasurer, Phillip Lieb, Jackson, advocate, and Emil Nick, Greenville, wardman. Jackson was chosen as the 1942 convention city by the members.

Resolutions were adopted to support the United Service organization movements, the Catholic press, particularly the diocesan newspaper Catholic Action of the South, and the work being accomplished by the Catholic Committee of the South. The convention went on record as opposing the distribution of immoral and indecent literature.

Bishop Gerow, told of the newly revised edition of the New Testament in which obsolete words and phrases had been eliminated and stated that the volume would be shortly placed on sale through local pastors.

Lt. Colonel Wm. P. O'Connor, division chaplain of the 37th Ohio Division stationed at Camp Shelby, addressed the opening session Sunday. Those in attendance from the Coast were W. W. Spratt and John O. Grant, Jr., Pascagoula; A. J. Ragusa, and District Deputy S. L. Fayard, of Biloxi; Bernard T. Hayden, Joe Trappe and retiring State Deputy J. S. Cabibi of Gulfport; and Arthur A. Scalfide, Alden Mauffray and J. T. McCaleb of Bay St. Louis.

### Building Activities Around City.

Activities in real estate this week are the demolishing of a small building on lot formerly owned by William Rochon on Sycamore near Hancock street, which was recently purchased by Mrs. Edith Chevis.

Also the completion is nearing of the new Meyer Theater which is a handsome-looking building with its attractive design, located on the corner of Hancock and Sycamore streets.

In addition to the popular Martin's Bar, the new building is being completed and promises to add immensely to the property on the water side of North Front street.

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## HISTORY OF BAY HIGH PTA GIVEN

Accomplishments Of Association Cited—Sponsoring Lunch Room Major Objective.

A brief history of the activities of the Parent-Teacher Association of Bay High School is herewith given at the end of the school term of 1940-41, during which so much has been accomplished for school children and in assisting to provide both the children and teachers with greater cooperation in their every day work.

The P. T. A. was organized at Bay High School in the fall of 1920 just as a mothers club and later on, as it grew and became more active, it became affiliated with the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations and has grown in numbers until this year's club registered the largest number of members in its history.

Mrs. W. S. Speer, out-going president of Bay High School, reports that during the past year the greatest work the Club has accomplished has been the sponsoring of the W. T. A. School Lunch Room in which hundreds of children are given properly balanced hot meals weekly and which is part of the Defense Program which the Government is urging every individual and society to take part in.

The club has also taken care of several children and provided the funds and means by which they were relieved of bad tonsils and adenoids, and also provided examinations by specialists and corrected defects in the vision of several children, and provided them with the necessary eyeglasses.

Besides these outstanding works also mentioned, the P. T. A. of Bay High School has assisted in providing clothing, books and other necessities for school children and comforts and recreational needs for the student body.

The members of the school club with its able leader and officers is one of the outstanding organizations in the city and a history of its accomplishments from its beginning has been prepared by Mrs. J. B. Goldman who will furnish copies on request.

### Garments Being Prepared For Early Shipment

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Chairman of Production for the local chapter of American Red Cross, reports that most of the garments of the present quota have been completed and on Wednesday morning the members of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club met and sewed labels on them and prepared them for shipping which will go forward the end of this month.

Everyone who helped in any way is thanked through this medium and Mrs. Dennis F. Burge states that notice will be published when arrangement for the next quota will begin.

### Local Private Promoted To Rank of Sergeant.

Camp Bourgond, La., May 16—Andrew R. Schultz, private 1st class, of Battery D, 54th FA Bn. (Arm'd.) of the 3rd Armored Division has been promoted to Sergeant; it was announced today by C. M. Lucas, Lt. Colonel commanding 54th FA Bn. (Arm'd.).

Sergeant Andrew R. Schultz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Schultz of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The 3rd Armored Division, one of Uncle Sam's latest panzer units is commanded by Brigadier General Alvan C. Gillen, Jr.

### ENJOY DANCE AT COMMUNITY CENTER

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Margaret Hagan, Supervisor of the Recreation project of the Coast County, with her able staff of teachers, entertained a large group of the Community House boys and girls at a dance. The Community House boys and girls were well-dressed and the dance was a very successful one. The Community House boys and girls were well-dressed and the dance was a very successful one.

## H. GRADY PERKINS TO AGAIN HEAD BAY ROTARY CLUB

Other Officers Elected At Last Wednesday's Meeting.

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis will again be headed by Commissioner H. Grady Perkins, who was unanimously re-elected to the presidency at a Board meeting last week. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Leo Ford and Rene de Montluzin, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Mr. Perkins has proved an able leader of this group of active businessmen and through his untiring efforts, the number of members in the club has increased greatly and also the attendance at meetings.

The new members of the board of directors of the Rotary Club are H. Grady Perkins, Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Lucien M. Gex, Leo Ford, Ed. J. Arceneaux, Jesse W. Gray and Horace Kergsten.

## TIRE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED NOW IN CURRENT SALE

To Provide Safer Motor Car Operation on Hot Summer Highways.

Anticipating the year's first new peak in tire buying, scheduling of the annual Spring sale has just been announced by Arcaean Super Service local Goodyear dealer, who points out that the opportunity is timed to coincide with the beginning of what may be the country's biggest driving period in any year.

Present plan for sales dates covers the period from May 21 to 31 during the 10 days of which dealers nationally will feature the first-line G-3 All-American in five popular sizes, attractively priced for the sale. Backed by a written guarantee, these tires built with improved Superwrist cord have increased body strength, the G-3 in actual tests having averaged 20 per cent longer tread wear than other first line tires tested.

With rubber prices steady for the time being at least despite a crucial international situation, now would be a logical time for those who need tires during the Summer to make replacements on their cars, in the opinion of Mr. E. J. Arceneaux, especially since prices are lowered in a period when buying should be increasing, because of a seasonal demand for new tires to provide safer motor car operation on crowded highways.

## \$25.00 Realized From Bingo Game Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, a group of Bay St. Louis women identified with charitable works at all times, sponsored a bingo game for the benefit of the Home for Aged Destitute Women in Jackson and succeeded in earning \$25.00 towards this good cause.

A large cake made and donated by Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois brought in a nice sum, and the game was sponsored by Mesdames Emile J. Gex and Claude Monti, with the following ladies taking charge at Trapani's who gave the use of their club: Mrs. Sam J. Piazza and the Misses Lucille and Levia Engman and Miss Lucille St. Amant.

To everyone who contributed in any way towards the success of this undertaking the ladies sponsoring the benefit game wish to extend their thanks.

### ENJOY SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Commissioner H. Grady Perkins, who devotes part of his Sabbath to teaching in the Sunday School of his church, was host to his class on Saturday afternoon at a picnic in the country which was an enjoyable event and one which the boys and girls enjoying it will not soon forget.

Those enjoying the picnic were: James Evans, Edward Porter, Fred McDonald, Robert Armistead, and Ruth Gray, Ann Smith, Patricia and Jean Robin.

### NEW TREASURER FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, president of the board of directors of the King's Daughters Hospital, wishes to announce the appointment of Dr. Jas. A. Evans as treasurer of the hospital in the place of Mr. Robert L. Canors who resigned because of his anticipated departure.

### W. B. A. ENTERTAINS AT CARD PARTY

On last Thursday evening, the W. B. A. entertained at a card party at the home of Mrs. Hagan. The party was very successful and the ladies enjoyed it very much. The W. B. A. is a very active organization and has many projects in progress.

## YOUNG CHILD DROWNS

Daughterie January, Six, Buried Tuesday Morning.

Daughterie January, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest January, of Bay St. Louis who resided with his parents at their home on Esterbrook and Second streets, lost his life in the waters of the Bay on last Sunday afternoon where he and an older brother had gone to the beach to bathe. Misjudging the depth of the water, and unable to swim at this tender age, the little fellow soon disappeared and the older brother upon losing sight of him, became panic-stricken thinking that little "Puddin'" as Daughterie was affectionately known by everyone, had decided to return home alone, left the beach in search of him. However, upon reaching home and finding the child had not arrived there, the family immediately became alarmed and began a search which resulted in locating the little boy's body lightly clasped to a post under the water at a depth of about seven feet.

The pulmotor which the citizens of Bay St. Louis had purchased for such emergencies was immediately brought to the scene and a number of citizens assisted Dr. Marion J. Wolfe and a nurse from the King's Daughters Hospital in every effort possible to re-kindling a spark of life in the little body, while hundreds of citizens gathered on the beach and hoped and prayed that their efforts would not be futile. After the child was pronounced dead, the body was removed to the Fahey Funeral Home on Union street and prepared for burial.

Funeral services for the little victim of drowning were held from the Fahey Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 20th at 10:00 A. M. with a mass said at Our Lady of the Gulf Church with Father Leo F. Fahey officiating and six little pall-bearers, classmates of the little boy, clad in white suits accompanied the corpse to the church and grave. The funeral was largely attended and the little grave was covered with white blossoms, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the community on the sad and tragic death of their little son and brother.

## Thirty-Four Girls and Thirty-Seven Boys In Confirmation Class.

The confirmation class at Our Lady of the Gulf Church on Sunday, May 11th, numbered thirty-four girls and thirty-seven boys, as follows: Irma Mae Kenney, Kay Ann Ford, Violet M. Capedon, Thelma T. Namias, Liboria V. Bourgeois, Doris, Mary Carrio, Joan Eugenie Elliott, Rosemary T. Dick, Maria M. Palermo, Shirley Rita Cassidy, Adonai M. Michel, Margaret A. Johnston, Norma F. Payne, Thelma C. Brackett, Joyce B. Peterson, Shirley G. Johnston, Dorothy G. Johnston, Anna Mae C. Benigno, Geraldine R. January, Myrtle E. Oliver, Mary, Loy, Scalfidi, Elsie P. Green, Elaine P. Villere, Doris Rita Arnold, Anna Mae M. Saucier, Gaynel Amelia Gex, Bilonia G. Notarianni, Agnes E. Asher, Louise J. Asher, Joyce M. Asher, Lois G. Asher, Betty F. Carver, Mildred G. Lafontaine, Lorena M. Sonies, and Joseph T. David, Robert F. Boh, Gerard J. Michel, Theodore M. Perrier, George J. Planchet, Phillip J. Nami, Harry J. Smith, Joseph J. Cooley, Cyril J. Fayard, George J. Benigno, Charles J. Bouis, James P. Simpson, Irwin J. Prevou, Theodore H. Morel, William J. Dutton, Wallace C. Burns, Joseph S. Arbour, Ralph A. Gall, Herman P. Ball, William F. Ball, Louis J. Asher, Lloyd W. Shubert, John F. Bonck, Russell P. McCarthy, Nancy A. Perniciaro, Sam J. Perniciaro, Robert J. Hammett, Frank S. Kiefer, Charles A. Kiefer, Anthony J. Trapani, Anthony J. Pitalo, Gerald A. January, John J. McCaleb, Curtis G. Taconi, Percy E. Kennedy, Melba D. Rutherford, and William C. Cannon.

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## Woman's Society Of Christian Service Meets At Mogabgab Home

The Woman's Missionary Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab on South Beach with a nice attendance and an interesting meeting and Mrs. George Schilling as co-hostess with Mrs. Mogabgab.

Mrs. C. M. Shipp gave the opening prayer and the devotional was read by Mrs. T. T. Robin.

The following ladies were on the program for the May meeting: Mesdames Carrie Riddle, J. P. Miller, W. W. James, F. J. Nelson, Oscar Bragg and Horace Farr.

The Lord's prayer said in unison closed the meeting after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Mogabgab and Mrs. Schilling serving a dainty iced treat.

Mrs. Harry Kaplan, house guest of Mrs. Mogabgab, was an out-of-town guest at the meeting.

## PUBLIC ENJOY MUSICAL PRESENTED BY MRS. CARL SMITH

Piano and Chorus Club of Bay High School Gives Interesting Program.

On last Tuesday evening the music loving public of Bay St. Louis enjoyed a treat in the presentation of Mrs. Carl T. Smith's piano and chorus club of Bay St. Louis High School at the auditorium with the following program:

Dance Of The Sunbeams  
Virginia Seal and Gaynel Gex  
Red Feather  
Mary Ann Siemens  
To A Sky Scraper and Prelude in E Minor  
Shelly Weston  
Merry Little Dancers  
Gaynel Gex and Mary Ann Siemens  
Wild Honey Suckles  
Virginia Seal

Lift Thine Eyes  
Martha Chapman, Betty Lee Mitchell, Lynn Nolan, Edith Luke, Rose Ann Moore, Gene Hepler, Frances Speer, Ellen Riggs, Ruth Sanford  
Dance of the Candy Fairy  
Anne Smith and Mrs. Smith  
Nocturne  
Ruth Gray  
Musical Clock  
Mary Kittrell and Virginia Seal

Viennese Dance  
Anne Smith  
The Singing Tower  
Gene Robin  
The Nightingale  
Lynn Nolan, Martha Chapman, Ruth Sanford, Ellen Riggs  
Andante  
Mary Catherine Sharp and Mary Kittrell  
Holiday Parade  
Gaynel Gex  
German Dance  
Mary Catherine Sharp

Tales From the Vienna Woods  
Gene Robin and Ruth Gray  
Why In The Evening, Whims  
Mary Kittrell  
Homeland  
Chorus  
Song Of The Bayou  
Mary Kittrell and Mrs. Smith

The rendition of all numbers was excellent and evident of the splendid training which the girls and boys are receiving under Mrs. Smith's direction.

## CLASS OF SIX RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT SEMINARY

Sunday, May 18, at College Commencement Exercises When Rev. Boisvert is Speaker.

College diplomas were presented to six college graduates of St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at the 12th closing exercises held here, last Sunday night, May 18. Rev. Victor Boisvert, S. C. S., of Pearlinton, Miss., delivered the address to the graduates and the Rev. Rev. John Gasper, S. V. D., Rector of the Seminary, presented the diplomas.

The valedictory was delivered by Carlos A. Lewis and the salutatory by Mark Owen Figaro. The class history was read by Vernon Dauphin. Numerous choral selections were offered with the orchestra accompanying the seminary choir.

The graduates after a short vacation will go to the Novitiate of the Society of the Divine Word at Technology, Illinois. After spending two years at the Novitiate they will return to the Seminary to finish their sacerdotal studies.

The graduating class consists of: Vernon Dauphin, of Opelousas, La.; Carlos A. Lewis, of La. Bacc, Canal Zone; Letory, Sylvie, of New Orleans, La.; C. T. Wright, of Kansas City, Mo.; Curtis Washington, of Miami, Florida; and Mark Owen Figaro, of Lafayette, Louisiana.

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## FATHER LEO FAHEY TO LEAVE

To Become Pastor of The Sacred Heart Church at Hattiesburg, Miss.

The news of the transfer of the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, this city has been published and his assignment as Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church at Hattiesburg, Miss., confirmed.

Father Fahey, native of Bay St. Louis and son of the late Mrs. Lena D. Fahey and John Fahey, was ordained in the local church and has served there as assistant pastor since his ordination in May 1926 and is naturally well known and beloved. While the parishioners of the parish appreciate the fact that his transfer is a compliment in that he is being made pastor of a church in one of Mississippi's largest and thriving cities, and where his ability in a greater field will be of greater service to the church and in God's vineyard, his loss to the parish and to the town as a leader in all undertakings will be of inestimable value.

Father Fahey completed his studies at St. Joseph's preparatory Seminary, Kenrick Seminary and at the North American College in Rome, and upon his return to America, studied at the Sulclian Seminary of the Catholic University at Washington.

## ALUMNI DAY AT COLLEGE

Celebrated Last Sunday—Michael Irwin, President, In Absence of President.

Alumni Day was celebrated on Sunday, May 18 at St. Stanislaus College here with prominent men from cities and towns in Mississippi and Louisiana coming back to their alma mater and fraternizing with former school mates and bringing back memories cherished from their school days here.

Brittland Landry, President of the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association, who lives in New Orleans, was unable to be present because of illness and in his absence the first vice-president, Michael Irwin, presided over the meeting of the Alumni. The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of Mr. Landry as president and Michael Irwin as first vice president with Joseph Wilbert, Donaldsonville, La., second vice president. Brother Marion, member of the school faculty, was elected secretary.

The interesting event of the meeting was the presentation by the Class of '41 to Brother Peter, beloved president of St. Stanislaus College, with a handsome oil painted picture of himself.

At the banquet given for the Alumni and members of the graduating class in the College refectory, Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey was toastmaster, and his ability and well-known humor on occasions of this kind, added immensely to the enjoyment of the occasion. Other speakers on the program were Brother Alexis, Brother Peter, Brother Lambert, president of St. Aloysius College of New Orleans, and Messrs. Leo W. Seal and Dennis F. Burge.

## WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, OF N. O. DIED HERE.

The last 14 days of William J. Henderson, prominent former resident of Bay St. Louis, were interred in Cedar Rest Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mr. Henderson was more than 90 years of age and died at his home 1231 North Doyennois street in New Orleans on Tuesday at 5:20 o'clock. Mr. Henderson was the husband of the late Clara Ulman, and a native of New York City, coming to New Orleans a great many years ago and also residing with his family here for many years, one of our streets bearing the name of his wife's family.

Surviving the deceased are a daughter, Clara, and one son, Dr. J. A. Henderson, prominent New Orleans physician who visits here frequently.

### ATTEND CONVENTION.

The following ladies motored into New Orleans on last Saturday to attend the general convention of all circles of St. Margaret's Daughters and the luncheon at La Louisiane Restaurant. Mesdames C. Y. Blaize, president of the local circle, Thos. G. Smith, George Tullibault and G. F. Stevenson.

## FATHER OF DR. J. A. EVANS BURIED AT QUITMAN, MISS.

Deceased 88 Years of Age—Was Frequent Visitor To Bay St. Louis.

John Anthony Evans, father of Dr. James A. Evans, who died at Hotel Drew on last Thursday, after a long illness, was buried on last Friday morning in the family plot at Quitman, Miss.

Mr. Evans was eighty-eight years old and was well known in Bay St. Louis where he had often visited at his son's home and enjoyed a number of good friends, as despite his age, he was extremely active and one of the most genial and happy persons one would wish to know. He was an ardent devotee of fishing and his coming always heralded some good fishing trips. Mr. Evans was a familiar figure about the uptown section of New Orleans where he was accustomed to taking long walks, always carrying his cane, and as he was especially fond of children for whom he always had a kindly and interesting tale.

Religious services were held at the House of Bultmann on St. Charles and Louisiana avenues at 7:30 on last Thursday evening with the Rev. Mr. Newkirk, pastor of the First Methodist church of New Orleans officiating, after which the body was conveyed to Quitman, Miss., and interred besides the remains of his late wife who had preceded him to the grave several years ago with services at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Clifford of Quitman.

Surviving the deceased besides his only son, Dr. James A. Evans, prominent local dentist, are six daughters and twelve grandchildren. The names of the daughters are: Mrs. F. L. Hollingsworth of Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. Lal Moody and Mrs. Ira Demmitt of Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Flem B. Dobyns of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Bess Harrington and Mrs. Blaney Thompson of New Orleans, La.

## COLORED BOY SCOUT TROOP 109 INSTALLED WITH CEREMONY

Steve Kenney, Field Executive Present—Father A. J. Gmelch Presents Charter.

Last Sunday night gave a practical demonstration that the Boy Scouts of America do not neglect their colored fellow citizens. At St. Rose de Lima auditorium a number of boys and their parents and friends were gathered to witness the installation and investiture of 14 boys as boy scouts.

After the singing of "America" with Natalie Pieras at the piano the meeting was called to order by the Rev. Joseph Holken, S. V. D., pastor of St. Rose. He extended a hearty welcome to all and then introduced Mr. S. T. Kenney as M. C. for the rest of the program. The commitment were the first ones to receive their cards. Mr. L. S. Elliott spoke in a few well chosen words about the importance of good commitments. Then Father Gmelch gave the main address stressing the value of scouting for the future of the boys. Then he handed the charter to Father Holken, the sponsor of the new troop.

The next scene was rather impressive. The lights in the auditorium were turned off. Then Mr. Kenney lit one candle while a new scout explained the first rule of the scout law. 12 rules were thus explained and 12 candles were burning. Then the three parts of the scout oath were given and we had 15 candles. We hope that these candles will be kept bright and always burning.

The commitments of the new troop are as follows: Raphael Favre, chairman; Clement Hazeur, Leslie Curry, Emile Hazeur.

The Scout Master is Professor Johnson.

The scouts are the following: Clarence Collins, Emile Hazeur, Hypolite Lanoux, Leo Paul Maurice, Junior Mosley, Edward Raboteau, Edward Thomas, Alfred Daniels, Albert Hines, Leo Maurice, Ernest Mosley, Alfred Raboteau, Monroe Singleton, Johnny Wallace.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON.

The death of Mrs. Bertha Munchow, former well known Bay St. Louis resident, is noted with sorrow by a wide circle of friends, where the family lived and owned property for many years.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Munchow on Thursday afternoon from the Tharp-Southerner-Tharpe Funeral Home on South Claiborne avenue in New Orleans and where Mrs. Munchow lived up until the time of her death.

Surviving Mrs. Munchow are her husband, Emile Munchow, and two daughters, Mrs. Irma Munchow Sauer and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, and one son, Ernest Munchow, another son, Emile, Jr., having preceded his mother to the grave several years ago.



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## LET THEM SPEAK THEIR MINDS.

LET'S have a word in praise of prospective graduates, even now working their minds upon problems to be solved at the annual commencement.

While the race of human beings pokes fun at the youngsters, isn't there something to praise in the eagerness with which they attack the evils of the day and the hopefulness with which they plead their special cases?

Youth may be criticized for lack of years but if cynical experience could solve half the problems that it thinks it can, where would impetuous youth find anything to correct?

So, to all young people of Hancock county let these greetings appear. Let them proceed with their study of "problems" and make known their "cures." Who knows what statesmen have been developed from school-day orators and what the world owes to the keen study of commencement day speakers?

## WORKING FOR GOOD HEALTH.

GOOD health should certainly interest the people of Hancock County.

It is a boon to all individuals fortunate enough to be so blessed but unfortunately it is not always within the reach of an individual. Too often, good health is denied to children through the lives of their parents. This being so, we should realize that the time to plan for good health is about three generations ahead.

Dr. Charles Mayo, distinguished American surgeon, stressed this idea when he said, "The greatest work before the physicians and surgeons of the world is to teach the public that there is much truth in the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

## USING THE BACK DOOR.

NOW that the President has removed the ban on the Red Sea as a combat area, American ships will soon begin service to ports in the Red Sea. The Axis powers have threatened to sink all ships on sight.

In an effort to avoid complications, the ships of the United States will not go across the Atlantic or into the Mediterranean in order to reach Red Sea ports, but, on the other hand, will operate across the Pacific, around India and then into the Red Sea. Everybody hopes that the Axis powers will behave and let our ships proceed safely.

## WAIT AND SEE!

WINSTON Churchill, fighting Prime Minister of the British Empire, does not hesitate to admit mistakes in connection with the present war.

Answering critics, the Prime Minister, referring to the campaign in Libya, said that the chief mistake was under-estimating German strength, which enabled the enemy to catch and destroy most of the armed brigade left to defend Cyrenaica when British soldiers were sent to Greece.

Concluding, however, the Prime Minister asked the House of Commons to wait and see what would happen to the Germans.

## DOING THEIR BIT.

LORD Halifax, British Ambassador to this country, calls attention to the changed structure of war and emphasizes the part played by designers, draftsmen and skilled workers.

"Courage and endurance are still needed," he says, "but by themselves they are useless as the courage of savages against rifles and machine guns."

Undoubtedly, the fate of all the world today depends upon the industrial plants of Great Britain and the United States. The workmen who toil on defense orders are doing their bit.

The State Board of Health, Dr. Felix J. Underwood, director, has issued a folder entitled "Progress in Public Health." Among other things this Bulletin gives the following interesting statistics: The total number of births in Mississippi during 1940 were 52,526, total number of deaths 23,185. Total births in 1939 were 52,283; deaths 22,701. This shows an increase in births in 1940 over 1939 of 238, and an increase in deaths 1940 over 1939 of 484. Heart disease led the causes for death with 3,514. Tuberculosis was listed as sixth with 1,057.

Statistical summary of motor vehicle traffic accidents in Mississippi for March 1941, issued April 20 by Colonel T. P. Brady, commissioner of Public Safety, shows that during March, 1941, there was a total of 250 traffic accidents in Mississippi, resulting in 34 persons being killed, 189 persons injured. This compared with 136 accidents in March, 1940, with 35 deaths and 101 persons injured. Up to April 1, 1941 there had been 696 accidents with 109 persons killed and 483 injured, as compared with 89 accidents, 95 persons killed and 256 persons injured during the same period last year.

Now, that Mother's Day has passed, it does not mean that you have to wait until next year to show your Mother what you think of her.

Advertising even in The Echo cannot make a business man or a business woman can make a business for themselves.

## BOYS' ORGANIZATION, BUT MEN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

THERE are over a million and a half American boys who are members of the Boy Scouts of America and the good that the organization is doing can be seen in the lives and conduct of the boys who are Scouts. But there should be more men interested in the work, for in some sections there is a difficulty in getting qualified men to act as scoutmasters, that is, men who are interested enough in the boys to devote part of their time to Scout work.

This great movement for the development of boys was instituted in England by Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell in 1907 as an experiment and in the following year the scouting movement was actually founded. In this country, the Boy Scouts of America was founded February 8th, 1910.

Adults who are familiar with the work of the Boy Scout organization do not have to be told of the value of its training. It encourages boys in out-door activities, giving them an opportunity which will help to make them successful men.

More than nine million persons have been connected with scouting since its organization in the United States. Today, we understand, scouting requires the volunteer services of capable men, willing to give some time to the interest of the boys of their neighborhood.

Bay St. Louis has two boy scout troops, two girl scout troops and one colored boys' troop which was given its charter last Sunday night with proper ceremonies. This troop is being sponsored by St. Rose de Lima church.

There may be men in Hancock county who will read this article who are anxious to devote a small part of their time to some enterprise for the common welfare. If they are interested in boys, we suggest that they do themselves a favor and help extend the scope of scout activity.

## NO EXCUSE FOR UNATTRACTIVE TOWNS.

NATURE, bursting in bloom, suggests the beauty that would belong to Bay St. Louis if advantage were taken of the native flowering species, planted for growth and developed in various localities where they would startle our inhabitants in the early spring with their exquisite pictures of exotic loveliness.

Every community can enhance its own appearance and present its inhabitants with rare delights if a little time and thought be given to this idea. Really, folks, there is no excuse for an unattractive town or city in the spring-time of the year.

What shall we do about it, besides talking and thinking?

Do we hear someone say, "Bay St. Louis is wonderful at this time of the year?" We do! Well, we will admit that Bay St. Louis has made a good start, and that it is ahead of other places that we know of, but, just the same, we have hardly scratched the surface and, besides, there are other places that are far ahead of our city.

## FIGHTING NIGHT BOMBERS.

THE British seem to be having greater success in shooting down German aircraft at night and from figures given out by the Air Ministry in London, the RAF seems to be making progress in its effort to overcome night-bombing.

On the night of May 7th, according to an Air Ministry communique, a record was set when twenty-four enemy aircraft were destroyed by fighter planes, there by anti-aircraft gunfire and one by balloon barrage. This record has already been surpassed by subsequent successes.

Weather conditions, according to the British, were very favorable for fighter operations but the Air Ministry says that the main reason for satisfaction lies in the gradual and consistent increase in casualties inflicted on the enemy since the early part of the year.

Everybody remembers the effort of German aircraft to establish mastery over the British Isles in the early fall of 1940. We were thrilled beyond measure when the Royal Air Force broke up the German attacks, shooting down almost 200 German planes in one day.

## COMMUNITY COOPERATION.

THE Sea Coast Echo urges all citizens of Bay St. Louis to adopt an intelligent plan of community cooperation. This does not involve the careless boasting that ignores facts or the degenerating pessimism that depreciates everything. It merely requires the citizens of Bay St. Louis to realize that the combined efforts of all neighbors and friends will definitely improve our town.

One of the necessities is a sound business structure upon which to rest other ornaments. The trade-at-home policy as often outlined in this paper, is a cardinal principle of community loyalty. It applies to sellers as well as to buyers and involves the use of money for improving Bay St. Louis, as spending it within municipal limits.

In addition, our citizens should compare Bay St. Louis with other communities and, if possible, see that we acquire as many advantages as possible. Moreover, an eye should be kept on our living conditions and social organization in the hope of securing a fuller life for those who make their homes here.

## MILLION EGGS A DAY.

A MILLION eggs a day will soon be going into sizzling pots and pans to be cooked for the defense army, according to reports from Washington. The army ration will provide for at least one egg a day for each soldier.

That is good news for the farmers, says The Progressive Farmer, because many of the training camps are located in the South and also good news for America's defense army since eggs are one of nature's most beautiful protective foods, being rich in essential vitamins and minerals.

Because by the army of a million or more a day means an increased demand for eggs in this country. Now is the time to make sure our production is able to take care of the demand.

## NEWS-FILM CHARTER



Beautiful Georgia Carroll, formerly an ace John Powers model and called "the most photographed girl in New York," is featured in the forthcoming musical, "Ziegfeld Girl."

## Hollywood Echoes.

MADELINE Carroll and Shirlin Hayden, who have the leads in "Dido City," are in the Bahamas, together with about fifty other persons, for the production of the picture with real background.

Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera star and Nelson Eddy are being teamed in Metro's production of "The Chocolate Soldier."

The off-the-record feuding and fistfights between Edward G. Robinson and George Raft, who are supposed to fight before the cameras in "Manpower," is delighting the studio's exploitation experts, but distressing studio officials, who fear that their unleashed emotions might jeopardize the film or increase the costs.

Rumor has it that Barbara Hutton and Cary Grant have decided to postpone their marriage for some time because Grant is still a British subject and Barbara, as his wife, would become liable for heavy taxation on her fabulous possessions.

Miss Hutton, by the way, has turned over her oceanside home to a group of refugees from Europe and has taken a \$1,500-a-month house in Beverly Hills.

Deanna Durbin's honeymoon has been cut short (the studio promised her a month) by a call to report for work on her next picture, "Almost An Angel." Charles Laughton who will co-star with her in this film, is also expected to have only a short time to avail himself of his services.

Lili Damita hopes that the heir which is expected the last of this month will serve to keep the wandering Errol Flynn home more.

Gloria Swanson is retaining her claim to the title of "clothes horse" which she gained in the golden days of the silent epics, in her come-back film. She has eighteen costume changes during the film.

George Raft, who is 45 years old, credits his youthful appearance to the fact that he has never touched a drop of liquor.

When Orson Welles heard that Dorothy Comings refused the role of scrubwoman in Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator," he was so impressed that he hired her for his picture "Citizen Kane." Her excellent work in that film has launched her on a starring career.

Speaking of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," reminds us that Adrian Caselotti, whose tiny tinkling voice you heard singing down the wishing well and who furnished the speaking voice, as well, for "Snow White," recently made her operatic debut as Gilda in "Rigoletto," with the Columbia Opera Company.

Bobby Bren, the singing boy-wonder of a few years back, has passed through the adolescent voice-changing stage now, and is trying to stage a comeback in the movies.

## Navy News.

The Secretary of the Navy has prescribed that a part of the naval aviation cadets completing their flight training at naval flight training centers be appointed as commissioned officers in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Lieutenant Commander C. L. Walton, U. S. Navy, announced today.

Young men desiring such appointments must fulfill the same qualifications and will receive their flight training in the same manner as is prescribed for Naval Aviation Cadets. They must be between twenty and twenty-seven years of age, unmarried, physically sound and must have completed at least two full years of college work. Accepted candidates receive their elimination training at a Naval Reserve air base and final flight training at one of the principal naval flight training centers. During the basic part of flight instruction at a training center, Lieutenant Commander Walton said, selections will be made of the desired number of candidates to be commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserve, effective upon satisfactory completion of their flight training.

Further information may be obtained from nearest Navy Recruiting station.

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## With The Press

### CHASING ANOTHER WITCH.

(The Macon Telegraph and News)

THE Washington administration has been chasing a "witch" for some time. The "witch" came perilously near wrecking the country and now that we are in an emergency which is war in all but name the same old obsession takes the form of complicating national defense with cooperation witch-hunts.

The ink is hardly dry on the report of the Federal Communications Commission which spent 1.5 million dollars and caused the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to spend 3 million dollars on a rate investigation which extended over a period of years. That report was the most unfair and arbitrary document that ever came from a federal agency, but that is beside the point.

The point is that no good purpose whatever was served by that investigation and yet right on the heels of it, while the telephone company, like every other great industry, is feverishly busy with defense activities, the same Federal Communications Commission, out of a clear sky, notified that important utility to submit to another inquiry, which may be as costly as prolonged and as futile as the other. It would take many of its ablest men from tasks far more important to the country.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is busy on installations to serve more than 600 new army camps and like projects. It has had to add 1.5 million new telephones to its facilities, which is 50 per cent more than any natural growth the company had in a year.

The Bell Telephone Laboratories and affiliated research units are making intensive studies to find substitutes for aluminum, nickel, zinc and magnesium so as to leave more of these metals for use in national defense.

And this hectic hour is the one chosen by the federal government to launch another inquiry into the telephone company's rate charges.

If these light-hearted inquiries at Washington had any sense of business realities they would know that a few pennies more or less in long distance charges are trifling in comparison with the urgency of getting on with those defense projects which may mean the safety of the government and people of this country.

It is almost inconceivable that anybody should begin prying into the insides of a delicate piece of machinery just when that machinery is expected to function with the highest efficiency.

The public is pretty well fed up on "reformers," at best, and in a crisis like this such blundering should not be tolerated.

## NEWS AND FACTS . . . of Statewide Interest

### MISSISSIPPI SHERIFF

Says:

"It is gratifying to see the ever increasing WHOLESOME conditions that now surround the sale of beer . . ."

William Propst, militant sheriff of Lowndes county, in a recent comment concerning the work of the Brewers and Mississippi Beer Distributors Committee, said:

"Your Committee has done one of the most efficient and effective jobs of public service I have ever witnessed.

"In Lowndes and Clay Counties alone your constructive work would have fully justified your existence. I cooperated with your Clean Up or Close Up program in Columbus, where a group of highly objectionable, dirty, crime breeding honky-tonks were eliminated, and our community freed of an eye-sore as well as a source of constant trouble to local officers.

"This office, and sheriff's offices in every section of the state, as well as City and other County officials, have been glad to give your Committee every cooperation because you have been and are diligent and conscientious in your work.

"It is gratifying to see the ever increasing wholesome conditions that now surround the sale of beer in our state which is the direct result of your constructive program."

Through the cooperation of men like Sheriff Propst, the thinking public and law-enforcement officials — Beer — a beverage of moderation — made from wholesome American farm products under rigid tests for purity and quality — is increasingly available to you in WHOLESOME surroundings.

You can help protect these important benefits by patronizing the wholesome, law-abiding retail beer outlets in your community.

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## Typewriter Ribbons At The Echo Office

According to the Mississippi Progress Sheet of the Mississippi State Hospital Dr. R. N. Crockett, of Winterville, Washington county, has been added to the medical staff of the hospital. Dr. Crockett is a native of Senatobia, attended Mississippi State College, and received his medical degree from what is now the medical school of the University of Tennessee.



## History of Beginnings



## Robinson Crusoe

HE REALLY LIVED AS ALEXANDER SELKIRK, WHOSE PRIMITIVE FOUR-YEAR EXISTENCE ON THE ISLAND OF JUAN FERNANDEZ FURNISHED THE FACTS UPON WHICH DANIEL DE FOE WROTE HIS IMMORTAL ROMANCE.

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**SPONSORED** by the Mississippi Board of Development a state-wide project has been released to spot 200 Highway Signs of the Air in the State for National Defense. Approximately 37 W. P. A. workers will be kept busy for six months on this project. 19 markers will be placed in Northwest Mississippi; 59 in Northeast Mississippi; 36 in Southwest Mississippi and 28 in Southeast Mississippi.

Magnolia Boys' State will be held at the Capitol dome through June 14, under the sponsorship of the Department of Mississippi American Legion. This is an annual affair, during which week selected young men from every section of the state come to Jackson, and by actual practice learn the function of government first hand. In view of the world situation Magnolia Boys' State this year will be watched with keen interest.

\*According to J. W. Gelzer, recruiting officer in charge of recruiting at Jackson, the Navy Department has

opened for enlistment several classes of Naval Reserves which have been closed to recruits. Enlistments will now be taken for apprentice seamen, yeomen, signalmen, radiomen, machinist mates, aviation mechanics and electricians in the Reserve. Mr. Gelzer also states that the Navy desires a large number of young college graduates for Midshipmen training, leading to appointments as commissioned officers in the Naval Reserve. To be eligible, candidates must possess a B. A., B. S. or Engineering degree from an accredited university or college.

Recent improvements at State Charity Hospital, Jackson, include: Building completely renovated, plaster replaced and painted, new asphalt tile floor, building screened, roof repaired, and the entire building inside and outside repainted. A new elevator being installed, and all beds have been enameled white, and new shades for all windows.

Billy Gilbert who was the voice of a dwarf in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has been promoted. Now he will be the voice of a giant in Walt Disney's new Mickey Mouse feature-length picture.

You should know spicy, herbal **BLACK DRAUGHT** A TOP-SELLING LAXATIVE ALL OVER THE SOUTH

## STANWYCK AND FONDA MAKE "LADY EVE" MERRY AT THE A. &amp; G.

If ever a picture showed promise of being the comedy hit of the year it is Paramount's new excursion into the laugh field, "The Lady Eve" written and directed by Preston Sturges and starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in the chief comedy roles. Featured in the brilliant cast of the picture, which comes to the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday, are such always-welcome players as Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette, William Demarest, Eric Blore, Martha O'Driscoll and Lums Alberni.

Even Hollywood, supposed to be accustomed to the unusual, was amazed at the rapid-fire pace that Sturges set when he completed three pictures in approximately a year. The remarkable thing is that they're all hits. "First came 'The Great McGinty,' which Sturges then followed up with last season's solid comedy success, 'Christmas in July.' Now, he comes up with a picture, 'The Lady Eve,' which advance reports say is the best thing Sturges has done to date. 'Hollywood' is already hailing Sturges as a genius at handling comedy. 'The Sturges' touch' is by way of becoming as real and distinguished as the vaunted 'Lubitsch touch.'

Barbara Stanwyck posing as a titled Englishwoman, 'The Lady Eve,' she gains entrance into the circle of wealthy families Fonda hobnobs with through the aid of a former confederate, Eric Blore, who presents her as his niece.

For Fonda, his role in the Sturges picture must have come like sunlight into a dark-gray scene, for his last few pictures have been rather on the grim, dramatic side.

If you like comedy, this is the picture to see.

## CARE OF SCHOOLS DURING VACATION TIME

Most of the schools of the state have already closed the present session and others will close within the next few weeks. A large number of the school buildings will be vacated for the summer months, and it is very important that trustees and citizens of each community see that these school buildings receive proper care during these months, says J. S. Vandiver, State Superintendent of Education.

Mississippi has an investment of approximately fifty million dollars in school property and we cannot afford to be careless with this great investment. Each year during the summer months school property is damaged thousands of dollars because of lack of proper supervision and because of neglect.

The summer months also offer a good opportunity for beautification of the school grounds. The school should be more than just a place for pupils and teachers to meet during the school term and carry on the activities of the school. It should be a real community center and the pride of every person in the community.

We are insisting that the trustees and citizens of every community in the state make definite plans for the care and beautification of the school property during the summer.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of James M. Marti, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of April, 1941 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. CATHERINE HELEN MARTI, Administratrix of the Estate of James M. Marti, deceased.

## A. &amp; G. Theater

AMES &amp; GASPARD Props G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, May 22-23. BETTE DAVIS & GEORGE BRENT in "THE GREAT LIE" News and Short Subject.

Saturday, 24. LIONEL BARRYMORE, MARSHA HUNT & EDWARD ARNOLD in "THE PENALTY" Chapter No. 13 "Mysterious Dr. Satan" and comedy.

Sunday-Monday, 25-26. BARBARA STANWYCK and HENRY FONDA in "THE LADY EVE" News and cartoon.

Tuesday, 27. EDDIE ALBERT & JOAN LESLIE in "THE GREAT MR. NOBODY" Short subjects.

Wednesday, 28. SIDNEY TOLIER & MAJORIE WEAVER in "MURDER OVER NEW YORK" Comedy and Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, 29-30. JEAN ARRESIDE & CHARLES COBURN in "THE DEATH OF MISS JONES" Comedy and Short Subjects.

## Congressional Sidelights

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

## Parity for Farmers

THE house on Tuesday adopted and sent to the Senate a conference report on legislation designed to give producers of the five basis crops—wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco—more equitable purchasing power.

The bill would do this by authorizing the Government to boost its price-pegging loans on these crops to 85 per cent of parity. (Parity is the price farmers must receive to give them the same purchasing power in terms of non-farm products that they had during the base period 1909-14.)

The legislation, together with cash benefits paid by the Government to farmers who cooperate in farm programs, apparently will assure them full parity returns on their 1941 crops.

House approval of the conference report came on a 275 to 63 vote. Representative Cannon, D. of Missouri, chairman of the agricultural appropriations subcommittee, told his colleagues that the bill was the most important domestic legislation approved in this House in the last five years.

As of now, the new program would not affect rise since the commodity is at 106 per cent of parity. In some cases it will not affect tobacco, whose parity ranges from 82 to 92 per cent—depending upon the type of tobacco.

On the basis of present parity levels, the wheat loan will be 98.22 cents a bushel; corn 69.87 cents a bushel; cotton, 13.49 cents a pound.

## Rural Electrification

The Rural Electrification Administration has just commenced its seventh year of production. Approximately two million American farm families are now enjoying central station electric service—nearly three times as many as in 1935. Since May 11, 1935, when the REA commenced, REA financed power lines alone have taken electricity to more than half a million farms. Private utilities, largely stimulated by the REA program, have connected about as many additional farms.

## Hawaiian Defense

A secret flight of 21 flying fortresses from the West Coast to Hawaii was disclosed by the War Department on Wednesday. The flight served to dramatize the speeding up and strengthening of Hawaiian defenses since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact a few weeks ago. The Army and Navy air arm in the Pacific has been greatly augmented, and general military and naval construction at the islands has been speeded.

The islands, crossroads of the Pacific and strategic key to American maritime defense, are to be transferred into the world's most formidable sea fortress ahead of schedule, as a result of the exchange of non-aggression pledges by Soviet Russia and Japan, which upset America's diplomacy in the Pacific.

At the outset of the European War, American defensive plans for the Hawaiian Islands were forgotten. Work on the naval base, air fields and fortresses on the islands were sidetracked for the aid-to-Britain program and the building up of Atlantic Coast defenses. Early this year the islands were without any modern airplanes or anti-aircraft defenses. An invader would have met with almost no resistance from the air and would have been able to bomb defensive positions at will.

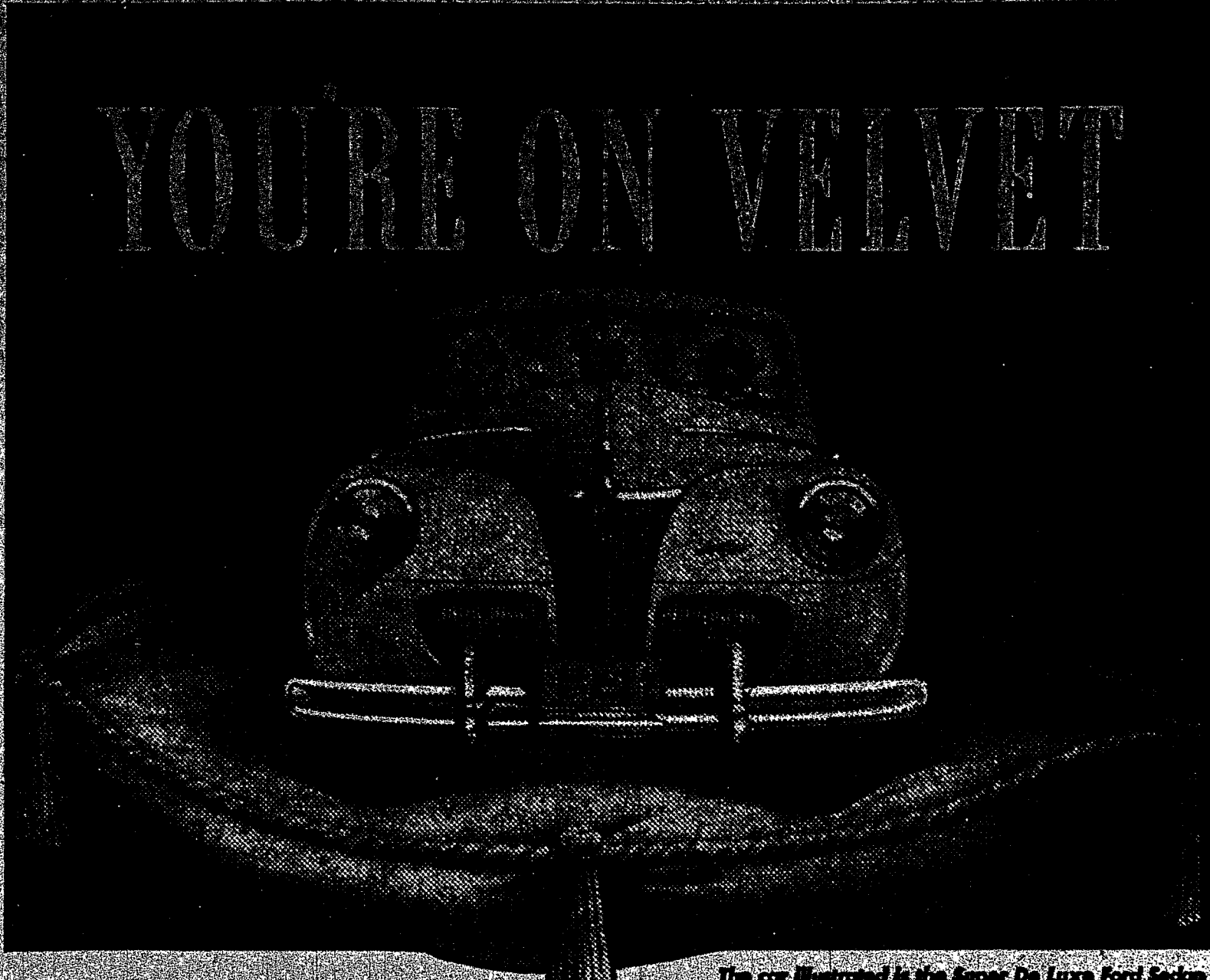
In recent weeks—since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese pact—the Army and Navy have been sending the most modern planes of all types to Hawaii. Anti-aircraft batteries and other modern equipment is reaching the islands in increasing amounts and work on fortifications, airfields and the Navy base is being pressed.

## Preparedness

Since May, 1940, the production of airplanes has trebled, the production of tanks has increased 600 per cent, the output of powder has shown a 100 per cent increase, the production of small arms ammunition has increased 1200 per cent, and there has been an increase of 300 per cent in the production of Garand rifles.

While these figures are heartening, they serve also to call our attention to the fact that we are still far from prepared, for we were practically starting from scratch on the above weapons at the beginning of the defense program. When you are producing practically no tanks, for example, not very many have to be turned out to constitute an increase in production of 600 per cent. Our lack of preparedness for a war at this time is further emphasized by an announcement recently made by the War Department to the effect that the first modern 155-mm. gun carriage commercially produced and the first 20 mm. automatic aircraft cannon made in the U. S. had been delivered to the Ordnance Department. We still have far to go to attain even the preparedness needed for defense to say nothing of the arms necessary for an offensive war.

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## MARLENE DIETRICH IN "SEVEN SINNERS" AT ORTIE THEATER

Marlene Dietrich, in her first starring film since the triumphant "Destry Rides Again," returns to the screen in Universal's "Seven Sinners," showing Tuesday and Wednesday at Ortie Theater.

John Wayne, one of Hollywood's foremost young male stars, plays opposite Miss Dietrich in "Seven Sinners," at the head of an imposing cast that includes Albert Dekker, Broderick Crawford, Mischa Auer, Billy Gilbert, Anna Lee, and Oscar Homolka.

"Seven Sinners" was produced by Joe Pasternak, who likewise was the producer of "Destry Rides Again," as well as all the Deanna Durbin successes. The veteran Tay Garnett, known as the "Conrad of the Directors," was the director of this romance of the South Seas and is credited with one of the crowning achievements of his career.

As a lovely cafe singer who goes laughing from one tropical island to another, leaving romantic trouble in her wake, Miss Dietrich essays the type of role that has made her one of the all-time stars of the screen.

Wayne is seen as a young naval officer attached to an American island base, and the course of his infatuation for the beautiful and mysterious entertainer brings the story to its dramatic climax.

Anna Lee, young British star, makes her debut in American films in the role of the island governor's winsome daughter, and the governor is portrayed by Samuel S. Hinds, who scored impressively as the crooked mayor in "Destry Rides Again."

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of A. A. Kergosien, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of May, 1941 and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

LAVINIA E. KERGOSENI, Executrix of the Estate of A. A. Kergosien, deceased.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Eva Mae Osborn, Caroline Credo Casanova, Alto Herbert Casanova, William Xavier Casanova, Otis Beverly Casanova and Adele Elvira Halpin, adults; and Mildred Louise Casanova, Dorothy Elizabeth Casanova, Thomas Henry Casanova, Robert Thiel Casanova and Eugene Adrian Casanova, minors.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 31st day of May, 1941, before the Chancellor, at his office in Gulfport, Mississippi, to show cause, if any you can, why the first annual and final account of Eva M. Seal, Administratrix of C. T. Seal, in the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Louise Casanova, deceased, should not be approved, and said Administratrix, said her heirs, discharged, wherein you are an interested party.

THE 28th day of April, A. D. 1941 (SEAL) A. C. RAYNE, Clerk.

## Flameless Youth IS GROWING UP IN 3,000,000 MODERN HOMES



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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Banderet motored to Pascagoula on Saturday.

—Mr. Gus Soniat who has been so seriously ill is convalescing at his home on St. Charles street.

—Misses Olivia and Miriam Engman spent Friday in New Orleans, where they combined business with pleasure.

—Mrs. H. Sumrall has returned to her home in Bay St. Louis after a short visit with relatives and friends in Laurel, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanchard had as their guests during the week, Mrs. Blanchard's sister, Mrs. Marcia Sblga of New Orleans.

—Mrs. Horace Farr and son, Bernard also little niece Joann Smith of Pascagoula spent last week in Mobile visiting relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab are entertaining this week as house-guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan of Chicago, Illinois.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matherne and small children remaining for a visit of a week with her mother, Mrs. A. Scaffide on the Old Spanish Trail.

—Mrs. E. S. Drake was the lucky holder of the name "Chris" which won the seven-piece luncheon set in drawing by the American Legion.

—The many friends of Miss Lucy Richardson will be glad to learn of her continued improvement and convalescence at her home here after a long illness.

—George Boome Deamus was the latest selective serviceman who was called to Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, for a year's service with the U. S. Army.

—Ina Clair Smith and Lydia Monti spent last week end in Pascagoula visiting Ina Clair's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

—Mr. Al Voight, ardent lover of flowers, can be seen planting and tending his own flowers grown about the attractive Chevrolet station grounds.

—Mrs. Blanche Wenar has arrived from Atlanta, Georgia, and is again occupying the Siler cottage on the Waveland Beach front for the spring and summer months.

—Mrs. E. B. Little and daughter, Doris, motored over on last Saturday spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Piazza, and her son, Edwin Little, a member of the graduating class of St. Stanislaus College.

—Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mayer and their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Traiteur, on St. Charles street during this week are Mrs. Mayer's sister and cousin, Mrs. T. E. Wright and Mrs. Adele Goux of Houma, La.

—Mrs. Cliff Ferrell has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Birmingham and Decatur, Alabama, and at present is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Birmingham at her home in Breath Court.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobi had as their guests, Rev. Father H. J. Jacobi and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobi and family of New Orleans. Father Jacobi left Bay St. Louis for Boston, Mass., where he expects to remain a few weeks.

—Mr. Stephen von Ehren, who has resided here for nearly thirty years and has commuted daily to New Orleans where he is engaged in the printing and lithographing business, has gone to New Orleans to reside accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna von Ehren.

—Mrs. Reginald Blaize, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bradley, both of Houston, Texas, after an enjoyable visit here at the home of Mrs. Reginald Blaize, Sr., have returned to their home in Texas, accompanied by Miss Regina Blaize who will visit there for a short while.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux have received news that their daughter, Bobbye, a freshman at the University of Mississippi, has been honored by her acceptance into Kappa Pi honorary art sorority while their eldest daughter, Leonell, will be a member of the graduating class on June 2nd.

—Another honor has been bestowed upon Mark Solomon, well known Bay St. Louis student at Ole Miss, in his election by the Democratic Caucus at the college as treasurer of the B. A. School, and at the supper given by Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Mark was presented with the key of declamation.

—On last Tuesday night, a privately owned truck containing a capacity load of pine stumps and roots and a quantity of dynamite which is used in the uprooting of this wood and which was en route to a mill where the turpentine is crushed out of it, collided with Train No. 73 of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad near Flomaton, Alabama, the collision causing the dynamite to explode and seventeen of the box cars making up this freight train becoming derailed. Fortunately there was no fatalities and the efficient construction department of the railroad had the situation well in hand in a short while, with no apparent delay to service along the road.

—Mrs. T. T. Robin and children, Jean, Pat and T. T. Jr., are motoring this week end to the home of Mrs. Robin's parents in Houma, Louisiana.

—On last Wednesday evening, members of the freshman class at St. Joseph Academy entertained the members of the senior class at a delicious supper at the Bobby Anne popular tearoom on Main street, after the supper the girls attended the showing of the moving picture at the A. & G. Theater.

—A number of relatives and friends motored to Pass Christian on last Monday evening, to attend a stork shower given for Mrs. Cliff Irwin at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hazel French on Davis Avenue in Pass Christian and which was a very delightful affair. Mrs. Irwin is the former Margaret French.

—Eugene Mogabgab, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, who enlisted in the Army some months ago and is at Chanute Field near Chicago, Ill., with an aviation mechanics corps spent five days at the home of his parents here, leaving on last Friday and enjoying besides his visit here, part of his furlough visiting in Chicago.

—On next Sunday, Mrs. John N. Stewart, prominent in social and civic circles in both New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, and whose interest is always with working women, will be host to a group of women employed in one of the large departments of D. H. Holmes Company of New Orleans, at her spacious home on South Beach Boulevard.

—Mrs. Minna W. Briggs has issued invitations for a dance at Hotel Reed this Friday evening honoring her granddaughter, Miss Anne Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston, who will receive her certificate on the completion of the eighth grade at Bay High School and when members of her class will be guests.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis have received invitations for the marriage of their nephew, Perry L. Davis of Pontchartroula, La., and Miss Carmen Mary Smith of Mandeville, La., the wedding to be celebrated on May 28, at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mandeville and which will be an interesting event, both young people well known here.

—Mrs. F. J. Traiteur, ardent worker and popular member of the Bay High School P. T. A., suffered a painful accident on Monday of this week while riding a new horse on the Mayer estate on St. Charles street, the horse becoming unmanageable and throwing Mrs. Traiteur from his back. Mrs. Traiteur was rendered unconscious for a time and suffered a bruised shoulder and back and also head and face bruises.

—Hugh Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore and graduate of St. Stanislaus College, who enlisted in the Army on July 25 of last year, expects to be home on leave shortly. Hugh has made wonderful progress in the Army being stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he possesses rank division and enjoying a corporalship, and in July will attend the Officers Training School at Knoxville, Tenn., after which he expects a commission and three years' service in the regular Army. Residing here with his parents on Carroll Avenue for the past five years prior to his enlistment in the Army, Hugh is another of Bay St. Louis' sons who have volunteered and are doing credit to the Government's great defense plan.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Boudin, ardent grower of vegetables and beautiful Irish potatoes weighing a pound each, grown on her place on Third and Washington street and which grew from seed planted in January. Also growing in the flower garden were some of the largest and healthiest Easter lilies seen hereabouts, some plants having twelve blossoms to a single stalk and all really giant in size, which Mrs. Boudin attributed only to good care and heavy fertilizing.

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## Personal and General

## MR. AND MRS. GRIFFITH ANNOUNCE FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Griffith of New Orleans and Pass Christian announce the engagement of Mrs. Griffith's daughter, Johanna Ellen Hoffman, to Mr. Melville P. Steil, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steil of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Hoffman is the daughter of the late Count Frederik zum Hochsee. She was educated abroad and graduated at the University of Berlin, Germany. For the last four years she has been managing editor of Mademoiselle magazine. Her maternal grandmother was the late Kate Cabness Halls, poet and composer and her maternal great-grandfather was Judge E. W. Cabness of Clinton, Miss.

Mr. Steil is the nephew of J. B. Simpson, Washington. He was born in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada, is a graduate of Stanford University and is president of the Arctic Fur Company with headquarters at Seattle, Washington.

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